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SUBJ: AIRCRAFT SALES

REF: (A) STATE 037673 (B) BEIRUT 2341

1. INDIAN AIRLINES BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 24 APPARENTLY AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON ACQUISITION OF WIDE-BODIED AIRCRAFT, BUT NOT ON WHEN OR WHICH ONES. MINGRONE OF LOCKHEED SAYS HE UNDERSTANDS BOARD FOUND AIR CHIEF MARSHAL LAL'S HOMEWORK DEFICIENT ON SUCH THINGS AS HOW WELL INDIA'S AIRPORTS ARE EQUIPPED TO HANDLE WIDE-BODIED AIRCRAFT AND THE EXPECTED CASH AND EXPENSES FLOWS THEY WOULD LEAD TO. LAL IS NOW WORKING UP THE INFORMATION AND SAYS HE IS STILL AIMING ON PLACING FIRM ORDER BEFORE MARCH 31.

2. MINGRONE THINKS LOCKHEED'S CHANCES NEITHER HELP NOR HURT BY LACK OF BOARD'S DECISION YESTERDAY.

3. ISSUE OF INDIAN AIRLINE'S FINAL DECISION REMAINS EXTREMELY
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